GRAND

MICHIGAN .-

Above is a portrait of Col. Henry S. Dean, Michi-

gan's highly-esteemed Department Commander,

of Col, E. G. Tuckerman, of the New York office of

A. W. Greely, Francis C. Barlow, Louis T. Barney,

mance, Rufus King, Frank Jones, Edgar Ketchum, Charles H. Leland, H. W. T. Mali, Joseph Pool, P.

H. Murphy, David F. Wright, Rastus S. Ransom, Benjamin F. Watson, William A. Simmons, E. L.

Lewis M. Hamilton Post, 152, Brooklyn, will hold a grand fair and bazaar at Schiellein's Hall,

Recently, Comrade Charles R. Powell, Special Mustering Officer, assisted by a delegation from J. J. Andrews Post, 70, Corry, organized Josiali W.

Baker Post, 615, at Spring Creek, with the follow-

John Dorcy, James Moyer, Hiram Clark, George

was a representative citizen of Spring Creek

Pa., and, at the battle of the Wilderness, Va., was

killed while commanding and leading his com-

pany in action. The Post starts under the most

FROM THE BAY STATE.

Doings of Interest to Veterans and Their

Friends.

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: "It was a dandy

time, and old Massachusetts was in it." Such is

the gist of the remarks made by the veterans from

this Department on their return from the greatest

The Grand Army man who was not in that splen-

did parade of the 20th will regret it all the remain-

ing years of his life. Taken in all its bearings it

was simply magnificent and unprecedented. Its

grandeur grows upon one as he sits in contempla-

tion of all that was comprised in the week's enter-

How much of the great success is due to you, Mr.

Editor, only those know who visited Grand Army

Piace and saw there preparations for the veterans

enjoyment made on an ampler scale than were

ever made at any Encampment before. It was a great conception carried out with marvelous completeness. There were particulars in which it

did not equal Boston; there were particulars in

which it far surpassed Boston. We shall never see

held in Cambridge the 28th ult., the 31st anniversary

committee made arrangements by which the vet-

erans, about 80 in number, were carried about the city in carriages on a tour of sight-seeing. At 1

o'clock p. m. they came together in Central Hall for business, electing Col. John W. Raymond President, George W. Nason Vice-President-at-

Large, with one Vice-President from each com-

pany; Capt. Henry B. Peirce was elected Adju-

Clark Chaplain. After rations had been packed away, Col. A. W. Muzzey was introduced as Toastmaster, who announced these toasts: "The

Commonwealth of Massachusetts," responded to by Capt. Henry B. Peirce: "The City of Cam-bridge," responded to by Maj. Alger: "The Pat-riotic Citizens of Cambridge," response by Alder-man E. R. Champlin; "The Grand Army of the Republic," response by Past Department Com-

mander George S. Evans; "The Regimental As-

sociation," by Chaplain Clark: "Hard-tack and Coffee," by John D. Billings; "Army History," John Gray. Other speeches were made by Capt. Samuel Hart, Capt. Carlos Hart, Capt. Kent, Corp'l

Falls, Tom Swasey, and others. The meeting was

a very enjoyable one, but was more slimly attended

than usual, owing to its following so closely upon

the heels of the National Encampment. The next

Here is an extract from a letter recently written

me from Appomattox Courthouse by an old Confederate soldier who followed Bobby Lee's varying

fortunes for four years. It will hardly stand the literary test of Boston's culture, but it stamps its

author as a Republican in politics, as are so many of the ex-Confederates: "Mr. B—, how is politics

out there? The Democrats is persuing every way they can to see how Cleveland will stand. I want

you to write me word what you think aboute Free

tarriffe or Protected tarriffe. I think we aught to

Protec our manu Factures and our Country."

Some time in August early I inquired through this correspondence for some one who knew a

Connecticut soldier of the name of Ames, who

took part in Wilson's raid in the Summer of 1864.

The inquiry met the eye of a member of his regiment, the 1st Conn. Cav., through whom full de-

tails of the place and manner of Ames's death have

been conveyed to his friends. It is a source of

great gratification to me that my rambles over the

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

WILSON'S CREEK.

The Battle in which Kansas Troops Received

Their Baptism of Fire.

A Kansas comrade sends us the following

letter written by Gen. John A. Halderman, ex-

Minister to Siam, declining an invitation to a

Reunion of survivors of the battle of Wilson's

DEAR SIR: I thank you for your favor of the 17th

inst, inviting me in behalf of my comrades of the old 1st and 2d Kan, to the annual Reunion of the

survivors of Wilson's Creek, to be held at Leaven-

It would give me great pleasure to accept, for, hav-

ing shared with those veterans a common danger,

common sympathy, but duties elsewhere, incident

to my early departure for lands beyond the sea,

Although I had been appointed previously by

Gen. Lyon to a position on his staff as Provost-Marshal-General of the Western army, I remained

with the Kansas troops, and by the casualties of

battle succeeded to the command of the 1st Kan.

I issued the official regimental report of that en-

gagement, and delivered the address to the surviv-ors of the 1st and 2d Kan, on the 10th of August,

1863, at the inauguration of your society; and to

those two papers, reproduced in the State Adju-

tant-General's report, I would refer, as expressive

of what the writer knew and thought of the great

conflict; of the gallant fellows who survived it, as

well as of those who went down that day into the

On the heads of surviving veterans I would in-

It is one of the glorious memories of my life, now

passed beyond the meridian, that in that great

struggle I wore the blue; and for the heroes who

participated in it, from Sumter to Appomattox, in

the words of the gifted Ingersoll, I have but one

sentiment: "Cheers for the living and tears for the

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

Found.

There was found some years ago near the

battlefields of Bull Run and Bristoe, Va., a

brass medal, the size of a silver half dollar.

On the face is "Serg't Frank E. Wescott, Min-

neapolis, Minn., Co. F, 2d Batt., 12th U. S. Inf.

Enlisted Sept. 25, 1861." On the reverse side

is "The Union and the Constitution. War of

1861." Any information in regard to the medal

can be had by addressing the finder, Mrs. N.

Very truly, yours,

JOHN A. HALDERMAN.

on the memorable field Aug. 10, 1861.

valley and shadow of death!

L. Snow, Nokesville, Va

voke Heaven's choicest blessings!

it is natural that we should have for eath other :

worth on the 10th proximo.

will prevent.

WASHINGTON, July 8, 1892.

from the list of unknown dead .- B., Boston

lds have been the means of taking two names

meeting will be held in Salem,

W. L. Welch Quartermaster, and John S. B.

of the organization of that regiment. The local

The 26th annual Reunion of the 23d Mass, was

its like again.

assemblage of old soldiers and sailors since the war.

Atlantic avenue and Vermont street, Oct. 20-22.

PENNSYLVANIA .-

whose life-sketch appeared two weeks ago.

News from the Departments---New Posts, etc.

CAPT. PETER B. AYARS, Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army.

The 26th National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic selected Comrade Peter B. Ayars for Junior Vice Commander-in-Chief of the Order. That Comrade Ayars is worthy of the honor conferred upon him the following brief military record will attest:

Comrade Ayars joined Co. E, 99th Pa., as a private, July 26, 1861, and served through the different grades of non-commissioned officers to that of First Sergeant. In February, 1864, he re-enlisted in the regiment for three years or during the war, and was at once commissioned Second Lieutenant; was promoted First Lieutenant, and finally mustered out, May 15,



1865, as Captain. Said Captain's commission was issued for the Regular Army by Edwin M. Stanton, Secretary of War, for continued service during the entire war, and for meritorious service at the battle of Sailor's Creek, Va., April 6, 1865, where he lost his left arm while ing charter members: S. S. Wead, J. A. Hopkins, Herbert Mead, W. B. Hosford, W. A. McCray, Geo. W. Kunpp, Alfred S. Skinner, Jacob Messinger, Oliver Casier, Thomas Little, H. C. Brownson, in command of the regiment, all other officers ranking him being among the wounded. Together with his regiment he served continuousiy in the Army of the Potomac from the first

iy in the Army of the Potomac from the first to the last of the war, being engaged in all its battles, "from Bull Run to Appomattox."

He was severely wounded in the left shoulder, May 15, 1864, in repelling an assault of the rebel Gen. Early on the ammunition train of the Second Corps, it being guarded by heavy the Second Corps, it being guarded by heavy the was also slightly wounded in the left shoulder.

John Dorcy, James Moyer, Hiram Chark, George R. Stearns, Zacheus Greeley, Charles S. Morton, Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. Stearns, Zacheus Greeley, Charles S. Morton, Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. Stearns, Zacheus Greeley, Charles S. Morton, S. Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. Stearns; Q. M., W. B. Hosford; Chap., James Moyer, Hiram Chark, George Post Charles S. Morton, S. Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. Stearns; Q. M., W. B. Hosford; Chap., James Moyer, Hiram Chark, George Post Charles S. Morton, S. Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. Stearns; Q. M., W. B. Hosford; Chap., James Moyer; Samuel H. Roberts, Luther R. McDowell, Walter Tensdale. The Post selected the following officers at the organization: Com., S. S. Wead; S. V. C., J. A. Hopkins; J. V. C., Herbert Mead; Adj't. Geo. R. St artillery. He was also slightly wounded in the Josiah W Baker, in whose honor the Post is named, right leg at Boydton Plank Road, to the left of Petersburg, Va., Oct. 28, 1864. Neither of the went forth to battle as a Lieutenant in the 145th last two wounds spoken of prevented him from active service in the field.

He joined the Grand Army under the old regime, 21 years ago, and has filled every office within the gift of his Post (Du Pont, 2, Department of Delaware). He was Commander of the Department of Delaware during the vears 1889 and 1890; was elected and served as Delegate to the National Encampment for several successive years, and, by right of being Past Department Commander, has attended National Eucampments as such. He is at present Deputy Collector of Customs at Wilnington, Del.

WELCOMED HOME.

Col. Weissert Receives an Ovation at His Home in Milwaukee.

Accompanied by Columbia Post, of Chicago, and a delegation of his friends, Capt. Weissert, Commander-in-Chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, returned home, and was given a grand welcome. From the depot he was escorted by the several G.A.R. Posts of the city to the Academy of Music, where he was greeted by an immense audience. Commander Weissert was given an ovation as he was introduced to reply to the addresses of welcome. His remarks were brief, thanking the boys and his friends for the reception. Headquarters for the present will be at Milwaukee.

DEPARTMENT NEWS.

THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE desires for publication brief accounts of Post doings, and copies of Post rosters. Matter should be sent as soon as possible after the event to which it relates.] COLORADO AND WYOMING .-

Gen. John C. Kennedy was born Oct. 20, 1843, in Ekhorn, Washington County, Ill. His early life was spent on a farm. At the age of 17 he was sent to Fayetteville Academy, near Chambersburg, Pa., and was there when the war began. On the outbreak of the war he immediately returned to his home in Illinois and enlisted as a private in the 13th Ill. Cav., commonly known as Bell's Regiment, of Chicago. He passed, by regular promo-tions, to the command of his company (G) in that regiment. He participated in all the campaigns, expeditions, and scouts of that famous regiment. He was appointed one of the 12 Assistant Commissioners of Parole to assist Gen. Kilpatrick in paroling the army of Gen. Kirby Smith, which was finally accomplished about the middle of August, 1865, at Camden, Ark. In the latter part of 1865 he was mustered out with his company and regiment at Springfield, Ill. Returning to the home of his childhood, he engaged in merchandising and the manufacture of flour, with his principal office at St. Louis, Mo., in which business he continued until 1880, when, owing to the health of his wife, he removed to the State of Colorado, since which time he has been engaged in newspaper and publishing business, and interested to considerable extent in mining. At present he is the Adjutant-General of the State of Colorado. He was Commander of a Post of the G.A.R. in 1866, known as Eikhorn Encampment. He was one of the early members of Frank P. Blair Post, 1, Department of Missouri; was transferred from that Post to A. Lincoln Post, 4, Department of Colorado and Wyoming. From that Post he was given a transfer for the purpose of organizing Farragut Post, 46, of that Department, and was its first Commander. Of this Post he has ever since been a member. In 1866 he was a member of the Council of Administration of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. In 1888 he was a Delegate to the National Encampment; in 1889 was elected Senior Vice Commander of that Department, and in 1892 was elected Commander of the Department of Colorado and Wyoming. KENTUCKY .-

Col. Hobson in a recent Order says: "The attention of every comrade of this Department is called to the imperative duty resting upon them to secure recruits for our Order. Less than onethird the comrades residing in Kentucky are mem-hers of the G.A.R. While I realize the inconvenience of Posts and scattered condition of comrades | Creek, which he asks us to publish: in the mountainous parts of the State, I cannot but think that if each comrade will consider himself a Hox. T. P. FENLON, Chairman Committee on Inspecial committee of one, whose duty it is to secure a recruit, our Order will grow in membership and its benefits will be sent into thousands of men's homes. The Department Commander asks every comrade as a personal favor and for the good of our grand and noble Order to see to it that an effort is made at once to secure recruits in every part of the State. Let us not forget that each month with us is as a year with the youth. What is done must be done quickly, if our comrades are to long enjoy the blessings of Grand Army comradeship. Comrades, let not this appeal be in vain."

The following Posts have been mustered during he present Administration: 50, Providence; 94, Hays; 96, Hopkinsville; 133, Pineville; 143, Brandenburg; 149, Louisville; 168, Corbin; 169, Kuttawa; 176, Columbia; 190, Eubanks; 191, Knottsville; 192, Beattyville; 193, Casey Creek; 194, Texas; 195 Salem, with a membership aggregating 261 members. Posts 130 and 152, with a membership of 61 members, have been reinstated Capt. J. A. Clark, of Patesville, went to Knotts-

ville the other night and established a Post, and named it Harp Higdon Post, 191. Wm. H. Foster is the Commander, R. K. Trisler Adjutant, and the charter membership is 20,

MAINE .-

The Commander of the Maine Department says in a recent order: I. With this order is transmitted the program to be followed by the Public Schools and the Grand Army of the Republic for the observance of Columbus Day, Oct. 21, 1892, the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. Comrades have already been made acquainted in a general way with its coming celebration throughout the country as a matter of news in the daily and weekly papers. The design of our leading educators has been to use the occasion in fostering a love of country and a veneration for its symbolic flag. It is peculiarly appropriate that our Order should join or lead in these exercises. This program and accompanying matter, and this General Order No. 8 are intended to bring the subject prominently and personally to each Post and Post Commander. No comrade can read the former without feeling the stir of the oldtime patriotism. Upon Post Commanders devolves the responsibility of uniting with the schools, or, if they are dilatory, in awakening the proper school officials to the point of grasping the situation and carrying the idea to a successful issue. Sons of Veterans and the Woman's Relief Corps should be invited to join. Every Post Commander in this Department will be glad to aid this project."

MARYLAND .-In our lists of Aids on Col. Palmers's staff in the grand parade at Washington omission was made of Charles H. Shuck, of Cumberland. RELIEF CORPS NEWS.

Gleanings from National Headquarters--- Notes from the Departments.

TENTH NATIONAL CONVENTION. Vast Amount of Routine Work-Closing

Session Saturday Night. A vast amount of routine business was transacted by 10th National Convention of a character not likely to arise again, and very complete work was done before National President Sanders passed over the gavel to National President Margaret R. Wickens. Much of the work was bent toward strengthening the rules of the Order, and to define more unmistakably the duties of officers, National Departments, and Corps. All the decisions will be given in the forthcoming order of the National

President, and to avoid errors are not recapitulated The verdict of the Ohio Court of Inquiry, in the case of Koons vs. Clarke, on the charge of collecting and appropriating Department funds, which was "guilty as charged," was unanimously sustained by committee. The defendant came under the Lafayette Post, 140, New York City, is an organization that any one might be proud to be a member of. The Post is under the personal supervision verdict and paid over the money as ordered by the court, when a plea for mercy was granted and the sentence of five years' suspension commuted. The decision of the National President in the matter of Potomac Corps, disbanded October last,

ot Col. E. G. Tuckerman, of the New York office of the Baltimore & Ohio Bailroad. The officers of Lafayette Post are: Com., Abraham Mills; S.V. C., James B. Bach; J. V. C., George W. Panconst; Adj't, J. H. Malees; Q. M., Frederick Foster; Commissary, Wm. Banta, jr.; Surg., Francis A. Utter; Chap., Anson B. Hay; O. D., Waldo Spragne; O. G., Josiah C. Long, jr.; S. M., Geo. S. Millett; Q. M. S., Dilman F. Renne; Color-Bearers, John A. Kamping, P. G. Thomas, and Henry Cole Smith; O. S., John Reynolds; Musician, James H. Grady. The present membership of the Post include many Corps numbered several hundred workers at the National Capital, and it is hoped all will remain in Beautiful engraved testimonials of honorary nembership in the W.R.C., ordered by ninth Na-The present membership of the Post include many tional Convention for Past Commander-in-Chief prominent names, such as Chauncey M. Depew, Gen. Rufas Ingals, Adam Badeau, Abner Double-day, Roy Stone, Daniel Macauley, Cyrus Bussey, Paul Van Der Voort and National Chaplain Clara Barton, were reported, and the latter presented to the recipient in Convention. The former was ex-

Jacob E. Duryen, James B. Fry, A. P. Ketchum, Francis L. Leiand, Bobert Nugent, J. Fred Pierson, Edward W. Serrell, Egbert L. Viele, Aiexander S. Webb, George S. Sheridan, Cols. Joel B. Erhardt, James A. Dennison, John P. Hatch, Wm. L. Heer-NATIONAL OFFICERS. President, Margaret R. Wickins, Sabetha, Kan. Senior Vice-President, Ida V. Hendricks, Wash-Junior Vice-President, Abbie J. Whittier, New

filed with the Secretary from the former.

pressed to Omaha, Neb., and a letter of thanks

Treasurer, Armilla A. Cheney, Detroit, Chaplain, Mary E. Knowles, Massachusetts, Counselor, Sue A. Pike Sanders, Delayan, Ill. Chairman Executive Board, Geraldine Wood,

THE SILVER PRESENTATION. When the souvenir teas were presented, it was announced that Mrs. D. R. Locke, of Forsyth Corps, Toledo, wife of the late "Petroleum V. Nasby," was in the hall, to extend a special courtesy to the National President. Business was suspended and Mrs. Locke conducted to the platform. She bore, as her gift to the National President, a large, flat basket of red and white immortelles, deeply fringed with La France roses. Upon the immortelles were laid the souvenir teas presented by the officers of the National staff, Past National Presidents and Standing Committees. After the formal presentation of the flowers by Mrs. Locke and the teas by Mrs. Sherwood, there was a spontaneous uprising of the Presidents of many Departments, asking the privilege of sending similar souvenirs.
This was the signal for a general rally, and one by one came forward the Department Presidents with silver anniversary gifts. Pennsylvania, salad fork and spoon; Iowa, bonbon tray; Tennessee, the "Baby Department," bonbon spoon; Kentucky, silver-bound album and postal-card holder; Oregon, gold spoons; South Dakota, spoon; and Department of Potomac, silver candlesticks, fruit basket and water set. All the gifts were acknowledged, successively, in a most happy manner, by the National President. Later a testimonial was voted her by the Convention.

CONVENTION NOTES. Past Department President Sarah C. Mink, of New York, was re-elected a member of the Relief Corps Home Board, this time for the long term, five years. This is a deserved recognition of one of the most able and admirable women of the Relief Corps. Hollen E. Day, of St. Louis, who has just se-

cured a gift of 40 acres of land from Mr. La Motte, of Riverside Park, that city, upon which to erect a Relief Corps Home for soldiers and their wives, widows, and other dependents, accompanied the Missouri delegation. A touching invitation was sent by the Army of the Potomac Cavalry Corps Committee on Reunion to Mrs. Gen. Custer to attend the Reunion,

but she declined as heretofore, on the ground that she could not control her emotions to see an old flag, or hear a bugle, much less meet the comradesin-arms of her illustrious husband. Mrs. Gen. Grant, to whom the Relief Corps Convention sent greetings, telegraphed her thanks, especially for the mention of her distinguished sol; dier-husband, always so rendy to recognize the distinctive charity work of American women for

the veterans and their dependents. The Mary A. Logan Cadets, of Columbus, O., attracted universal attention Encampment week. They were publicly received by Mrs. Logan at the Grand Rotunda Reception and thanked in her name. At Grand Army Place, on the avenue, and wherever they appeared, there was enthusiasm. The singing of the Washington children at points along the line of the grand parade, cheered the hearts of the veterans. Many were in costumes of red, white and blue,

The National President was fortunate in securing Mrs. Addie Davis, of Decatur, Ill., as official stenographer, whose reports were beautifully presented and faithfully accurate. She is official stenographer of the Superintendent of Telegraph at that place. TRIBUTE TO LOYAL WOMEN.

Commander-in-Chief Palmer, in his address to the 26th National Encampment, G.A.R., paid a neat tribute to the work of the loyal women of the Union for the soldier in the following: "I cannot speak with too much fervor of the beneficent work done by the loyal women for the needy veterans and their families. As the veterans reach nearer the end of life's journey they become more feeble and need the care of some friendly hand; and the noble women, who by their acts of love and devotion to suffering humanity—many during the war and a greater number since-merit our grateful acknowledgments and unbounded praise 'For many years they have worked assiduously to secure for the women who braved all the horrors of the hospitals during the war a simple act of justice, and at last their efforts have been rewarded by the granting of a pension to all Army Nurses, which is a source of gratification to every comrade as well as to every loyal woman."

WIVES OF GREAT SOLDIERS. CRANSTON'S HOTEL. WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 16, 1892. Mrs. JOHN A. LOGAN, Calumet Place. MY DEAR OLD FRIEND: On my return to Cranston's last evening, after an absence of more than a fortnight. I found your kind letters and invitations to be with you on this, to me, most intensely interesting occasion, the Reunion of our brave and beloved old veterans. Please present to them all my loyal and affectionate regards, and my gratitude for their unflinching loyalty and brave support to Gen. Grant on the Mississippi, through the Wilderness, and on the James. Believe with me that Gen, Grant will be with you in spirit on this happy Reunion, as will I both in spirit and heart. JULIA DENT GRANT. Sincerely yours,

THE ORIGINAL STARS AND STRIPES, Mrs. Harriet R. Perry Stafford, a xenerable voman-patriot of Cottage City, near Martha's Vineyard, Mass., brought a sacred trophy to the National Encampment, which was viewed by many. It was the first Stars and Stripes ever made and hoisted by Paul Jones, of the American Navy, when he pursued the British ship Scrapis into the very jaws of the British lion and made that flag honored and respected the high seas over. Mrs. Stafford is the wife of Bayard Stafford, a venerable octogenarian and son of Victor Stafford, who saved the flag when it was shot down by the greatly to its facilities for usefulness. British in the memorable encounter by throwing himself into the sea and bringing it ashore. The flag has 13 stripes and 12 stars, as Georgia had not yet come into the Union. This is the flag made by Sarah and Mary Austin, of Philadelphia, in accordance with the design agreed upon, taken largely from the coat-of-arms of the Washington family. Mrs. Stafford occupied a seat on the Commanderin-Chief's stand during the grand parade, and was so thrilled with enthusiasm as to refuse lunch

brought to her when the troops were passing. REPORT OF NATIONAL SECRETARY. OPFICE OF NATIONAL SECRETARY, W.R.C., DELAVAN, Aug. 11, 1892. SUE A. PIKE SANDERS, National President, W.R.C. MADAM : In obedience to the Rules of our Order,

herein submit to you my report of the work of the office and also the growth of the Order, during the year ending June 30, 1892. The report for the year ending June 30, 1891, rep resented 29 Departments, 2 Provisional Depart ments and 44 Detached Corps. During the inter-val prior to ninth National Convention, a Provisional Department was established in Virginia, comprising 12 Corps. Provisional Departments were also established in Arkansus, Montana and West Virginia, thereby reducing the number of Detached Corps to 22. As new Corps had been instituted during the same interval, there was at the beginning of this Administration 29 Departments, Provisional Departments and 24 Detached Corps During the first quarter, U. S. Grant Corps No. 1, Wilmington, Del., was attached to Department of Pennsylvania, and John A. Logan Corps, No. 13, to Department of Potomac, thereby reducing the number of Detached Corps to 22. Owing to the serious illness of the Provisional De-

partment President, Mary A. Sample, it was found impossible to get reports from Virginia as a Provisional Department. Corps were therefore in structed to report direct to this office. Similar circumstances rendered it necessary to give the same instructions with regard to reports of second quarter. It was deemed advisable, for the welfare of these Corps, that they be remanded to Detached Corps. This was done, and they have reported direct to this office during the entire year, which has proven much more satisfactory to the Corps, and has also lessened the amount of correspondence at

Headquarters. The growth of the Order has been very satisfactory. Charters have been issued to Detached Corps as follows: Arizona, 1; Idaho, 3; Louisiana, 1; Tennessee, 1; Utah, 1; Virginia, 1. Charters have also been granted to three Corps organized "Hood's Sarsaparilla snatched me from the verge of the grave," says D. M. Jordan, Edmeston, N. Y. Sheridan, 6, Fernandina, Fig. The Corps at Tampa

is the only one in that State auxiliary to a Post of white veterans.

The Provisional Department of Louisiana and Mississippi having been established, and the charter of Potomac Corps, Washington, D. C., revoked, the consolidated report for fourth quarter com-prises 29 Departments, 6 Provisional Departments,

prises 29 Departments, 6 Provisional Departments, and 35 Detached Corps.

Reports show the net gain in number of Corps 417, and in membership 13,218. I had hoped to be able to bring a full and complete report of the year's work without one delinquent Corps. In this I have been disappointed, being compelled to report 200 Corps delinquent, with a membership of 12,099. This ought not to be, and Corps Presidents are responsible for such a report, as in most instances it is entirely due, to negligance, or indifference on their tirely due to negligence, or indifference on their part. Department officers have done their utmost to secure these reports at the proper time. Some have offered special inducements by establishing a Roll of Honor, and giving badges to those reporting promptly; and yet at the close of the year had the mortification of being obliged to report a score or more of Corns delinement. or more of Corps delinquent.

(Here followed a tabulated report.) During the year there have been issued from National Headquarters nine General Orders, 28 Special Orders, 17 Dispensations, 11 Charters, 139 Com-missions, 75 copies of Circulars Nos. 1 and 2, three National Passwords, National Roster, and 128 Army

I regret exceedingly my inability to send General Orders; also, the roster to Commanders of the various Departments of the Grand Army of the Republic. This was due solely to the fact that I could not procure the National Roster. I have twice written to National Headquarters, Albany, N. Y., asking for a copy of roster. None, however, has ever been received; hence the necessity for such omission, which I sincerely hope the comrades will not attribute to neglect on

With the rapid growth of the Order the work of the office must necessarily increase. In this con-nection I wish to express my hearty appreciation of the good work done by Past National Secretary was sustained and the charter surrendered. This Hannah R. Plimpton in preparing Form C, as adopted by ninth National Convention, thereby greatly reducing the amount of labor necessary in examining reports of Department Secretaries. She deserves the thanks not only of myself (which are hereby tendered), but also of National Secretaries

yet to be." In common with my predecessors, I have been much annoyed, not only with delinquent, but also with incorrect reports. If Department Presidents, before appending their signature to the statement as found on blanks, "I have carefully examined this report and find it correct," would take the time to go carefully over each, they would in many instances find the report was not correct. All re-ports must be corrected before being compiled by National Secretary. This necessitates returning them to Department Headquarters, together with letters of explanation, not only causing much ex-tra work as well as postage, but also greatly re-tarding the work at this office. While the year has been one of unremitting toil,

many bright, cheery letters that have come to me from various officers and members of the Order, expressing sympathy and appreciation, have constituted the "bright side." These will ever be cherished on memory's page. In closing the work of the year I wish to express my sincere thanks to you, Mrs. President, also to all National and Department officers, for kindly consideration and assistance in the work. To the National Treasurer, Armilla A. Cheney,

it has also been fraught with much pleasure. The

special thanks are due for assistance and much helpful instruction. And now, in surrendering the work into other hands, it is with an earnest hope that the Order may, in the future as in the past, increase not only in numbers, but also in devotion to those for whom we labor, the Grand Army of the Republic, whose

valor gave us peace, whose name and whose fame

Respectfully submitted, in F., C. and L., ELLA COBEAN, National Secretary. REPORT OF NATIONAL TREASURER.

OFFICE OF NATIONAL TREASURER, W.R.C., DETROIT, MICH., July 1, 1892. ELLA COBEAN, National Secretary, W.R.C. MADAM: In compliance with our Rules and Regulations, I have the honor to submit herewith my financial statement for the year ending June

ACCOUNT CURRENT. Armilla A. Cheney, National Treasurer, in account with the Woman's Relief Corps. Cash on hand as per last report, General Fund. Received for per capita tax, first \$1,482 40 quarter. Do., second quarter 2.019 85 Do., third quarter 2,097 30 2,077 63 Do., fourth quarter Received from sale of supplies, Miscellaneous supplies .. Received from sale of supplies, second quarter..... Miscellaneous supplies Received from sale of supplies, 3,667 45 third quarter.....

Miscellaneous supplies Received from sale of supplies, fourth quarter Miscellaneous supplies.... Received from Mechanics' Bank, interest on deposits..... Total receipts..... By expenditures, first quarter. \$3,766 45 second "third "

5,967 92 fourth " 6.833 34 Total expenditures......\$20,965 97 By transfer to National W.R.C. Home Fund, by vote ninth National Convention 2,000 00

By one-half per capita tax (\$7,677.18), for year ending June 30, 1892, transferred to National W.R.C. Home Fund 3,838 59

-- \$26,804 56 Balance General Fund to new account National W.R.C. Home National W.R.C. Home Land Fund Andersonville Prison Property Fund...... Jensie Wells Fund Total cash in all funds ... \$6,551 70 (Here followed tabulated report.)

to the large decrease in assets. In the general fund we find that while the balance at the close of last year was \$6,116.71, there remains now but \$3,295.25, a loss of nearly 50 per cent. This will be readily understood, when we consider that \$2,000 was voted by ninth National Convention into the National W.R.C. Home fund; the furnishing of six Rituals free to all Corps amounted to \$1,620.43; and the issuing of journals of ninth National Convention incurred an expense of \$3,277.67; a total of \$6,898.15, or \$781.39 more than the balance in the treasury last report.

By comparison it will be seen that the sale of

I feel it an imperative duty to call your attention

supplies has fallen off \$1,690.28 over that of the previous year. Thus is proven that the increase of per capita tax one-half cent by last Convention was most wise and opportune. The experience of the year has demonstrated the necessity of capital, and that the finances cannot be successfully or creditably managed with a reduced treasury; and I carnestly entreat this Convention to bear this in mind in all its legislation. Sixth National Convention required that quarterly statements should be forwarded to all Departments and Detached Corps of their indebtedness to National Treasurer. This does not imply that payment for supplies should be deferred until such statement is received; but every invoice, upon receipt of supplies, should receive attention and amount be promptly forwarded.

Under the able management of the Board of Directors, assisted by the efficient matrons, the National W.R.C. Home has prospered and brought cheer and comfort to its inmates. Much time and careful study has been given its financial aspects. The munificent gift of the Ohio Cottage has added We hall with great delight the passing of the Army Nurse Pension bill; and the small sums it has heretofore been our privilege to bestow quarterly upon some of those noble women will be increased, and we, thus relieved, be the better able to meet the ever-increasing demands of our Home. As the Andersonville Prison property fund is of temporary nature, and it is expected all amounts therefor will be received before National Convention, only mention is now made of the amount re-ceived, \$447.65; and a complete report will be printed in Tenth National Journal.

1. That the badges of National officers revert with office as do those of Corps and Department badges, and that section II, article XVII., chapter V. be changed in accordance therewith 2. That badges of National Aids and Inspectors

RECOMMENDATIONS.

Or, as the world expresses A it, "a well-preserved woman." One who, understanding the rules of health, has followed them, Woman and preserved her youthful appearance. Mrs. at Fifty Pinkham has many cor-

respondents who, through her advice and care, can look with satisfaction in their mirrors. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound goes to the root of all female complaints, renews the vitality, and invigorates the system. Intelligent women know well its wonderful

It is the successful product of a life's work of a woman among women, and is based upon years of actual practice and expense. All Druggists sell it, or sent by mail, in form of Pills of Lozenges, on receipt of \$1.00.
Liver Pills. 25.c. Correspondence freely answered.
Address in confidence.
LYDIA E. PINKHAM MED. Co.,
LYNN, MASS. also revert with office, and be obtained from their respective Department Treasurers, who shall be responsible therefor. 3. Owing to the difficulty Departments find in sending out W.R.C. flags, would recommend that the staff be dispensed with and the price reduced

ecordingly. 4. By request, would recommend that Department Treasurers furnish their successors, upon retiring from office, a list of supplies on hand; also one of such as will be needed at once. The busy year, that has passed so swiftly, has been fraught with precious memories. It records the continuance of many pleasant relations and the forming of numerous new ones. To all with whom I have in any way been associated I would tender grateful thanks for their kind assistance and many

encouraging words. Touched with the pathos of the past and the ever-increasing needs of our "Boys in Blue" and heir dependent ones, let us renew our efforts with ncreased zeal and purpose, so that the future may show even greater growth and prosperity for our

noble organization. Respectfully submitted in F., C. and I., ARMILLA A. CHENEY, National Treasurer.

First General Orders.

NATIONAL HEADQ'RS WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS. WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 26, 1892. General Orders, No. I.

Having been elected National President of the
Woman's Relief Corps, auxiliary to the Grand
Army of the Republic, I hereby assume the duties of the office, fully realizing the great responsibility

of the position Headquarters are established at Sabetha, Kan. By the decision of 10th National Convention, the time for receiving the quarterly reports for the quarter ending Sept. 30 has been extended, and reports may be received at National Headquarters not later than Nov. 1.

By command of MARGARET R. WICKINS, National FLORA PRESTON HOGBIN, National Secretary.

THE QUESTION SQUAD. Veterans Anxious to Find Their Comrades-Who Can Aid Them!

[To INQUIRERS: There are now awaiting inserion several hundred inquiries for addresses. As each must take its turn, those received now cannot appear for at least three months. Writers will please inclose a two-cent stamp for use in answering inquiries by letter. By watching our Reunion columns the addresses of Secretaries who have regimental rosters may be ascertained.]

Information or the addresses of the followingnamed persons are greatly desired for various

Hospitals.-Of clerk of Meredith Hospital during April, 1862; by W. P. Wells, Box 728, New Philadelphia, O .- Of the comrade who was nurse in the Southern Hospital, Meridian, Miss., during December, 1864, and January, 1865; by A. M. Colton, Bigelow, Kan.—Of anyone who knew of A. J. Curtice being in the Campbell Hospital during 1863; by Mrs. J. A. Curtice, Smithfield, O.—Of William T. Johnson, or anyone connected with U. S. General Hospital Land Nobellik, Comp. during the reas 1864, 165 tal 19 at Nashville, Tenn., during the years 1864-'65, who remembers the writer; S. P. Hall, Wentworth, S. D.—Of Capt. Robt. T. Shillinglaw, or any person who spent the Winter of 1863-'64 in the Stanton Hospital; by T. J. Stoaks, Medina, O .- Of Dr. Campbell, of the Sixth Corps Hospital, Drs. Bronson and Evans, of the Douglas Hospital, or the Surgeon in charge of Douglas Hospital in 1862, who lived at the resi-dence of Stephen A. Douglas; by Lot Knapp, Onset, Pa.—Of — Brady, who was a nurse in the smallpox hospilal at Memphis, Tenn., and of — Glover, who was at the Union Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.; by H. E. Butler, Box 157, Mt. Eric, Ill ILLINOIS.—Of Thomas Hodges, 99th Ill., by Eli G. Edwards, Louisville, Ill.—Of any member of Co. C. 80th, Ill., by Louis Schlinger, Fort Scott Co. C, 80th Ill.; by Louis Se Kan .- Of the Sergeant of Co. B, 12th III. Inf., who was with writer at Chattanooga, Tenn., in May, 1864; by D. P. Morris, Pine Grove, Kan.— Of any member of Co. H, 31st Ill.; by J. A. Rice, Alton, Mo.—Of John Wesley Hicks, 20th Ill., by Mrs. M. C. Hicks, Walnut Ridge, Ark —Of James Henry Barrow, Co. F. 12th Ill. Cav.; when last heard from was in Greenfield, Ill.; by John T. Barrow, Whitesboro, Tex.
INDIANA.—Of Corp'l Stone and Serg't Daniels,
of 38th Ind.; by John C. Hays, Greenville, O.— Of the Captain and comrades of Co. I, 51st Ind.; by

Miss Mary Hittenbrook, Greenville, O. Iowa.—Of George Colton, who is supposed to have enlisted from Iowa; by W. B. Quinby, Waverly, Iowa.—Of Orderly-Sergeant and Dervin Downer, of Co. A. Res. Bat., 14th Iowa; by John H. Tyson, 2524 Eighth avenue, New York City. Of Gabriel Johnson, Co. G. 2d Iowa; by Mrs. Elizabeth J. Johnson, 1111 Harrison street, Topeka,

MASSACHUSETTS .- Of anyone who knew George Root, Co. H. 21st Mass., and knew of his being injured while in the service; by Miss Emma Root, 81 Gardner street, Springfield, Mass.—Of Capt. P. J. Cootey and Second Lieut, Walter S. Fowler, of Co. F, 5th Mass.; by William C. Goff, Little Falls,

MISCELLANEOUS,-Of any comrade who knew Silas H. Henderson, and can tell what company and regiment he served in; by Mrs. Amanda L. Henderson, Oxford, Miss.—Of Miles Bulger, said to be in Kansas; by John Pruitt, Toccopola, Miss.—Of any comrade of Herbert Bailey, who is supposed to have belonged to Co. E. 12th U. S. Inf. by Henry F. Hines, Gilbert's Mills, N. Y .-- Of Robert Hess and Penrose Frank; by C. Naragon, Crystal, Mich.—Of Edmund Aiken, who when last heard from was in Pensacola, Fig.; by E. Aiken, Omega, Ark.—Of George Leily, who served four years in Battery I, 1st U. S. Art., and who was discharged at Fort Lowell, Ariz., June 6, 1890; by John L. Leily, care of Thomas J. Newly, Santa Monica, Cal.—Of Miss Florence Booth; by Edward C. Jacobs, 216 East Ninety-ninth street, New York City.—Of Richard M. V. Withrow; by Lucy D. Withrow, Raymond City, W. Va.—Of David Sexton, who enlisted in the Confederate service, and who was thought to have been killed at the battle of Gettysburg; by William Sexton, Stissing, N. Y.—Of Samuel S. Bunce, who enlist-ed from Morgan County, Ill., in 1861, and served three years, engaging in the battles of Pittsburg Landing Shiloh, and Corinth; by E. Pettit Bunce, Mound Station, Ill.—Of C. H. Barber, late of

Reading, Pa., or any of his heirs; by A. C. Stephen, Box 31, Solsberry, Ind. Missouri.-Of Dan Parker, who served in the Missouri Artillery and afterward in the Scofield Hussars; by E. C. Parker, Osakis, Minn. NAVAL,-Of William M. Devine, alias Michael Devine, who belonged to some gunboat in 1864, and was supposed to have been discharged at Eastport, Tenn.; by F. M. Johnson, Fordland, Mo. - Of any survivors of the gunboats Tyler, Mo-nongahela or Carondalet; by William D. Mathes, Jewell City, Kan.—Of any shipmate of Jacob Tront who can tell on what vessel he served at the battle of Mobile Bay; by Mrs. R. A. Trout, Blairs-

New Jersey.—Of any members of Co. C, 40th N.; by Peirce Curby, 304 Third St., East Liverpool, NEW YORK .- Of Paul J. Fitzsimmons, Co. I, 164th N. Y.; by J. S. McDaniel, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.—
Of Charles E. Craig, Co. K, 116th N. Y., who, when
last seen, was working as a day laborer in Middleport, O.; by John F. Downing, Box 296, Middleport,

OHIO.-Of Martin Igleburger, 63d Ohio; by Eli G. Edwards, Louisville, Ill.—Of any member of the 36th Ohio; by G. W. Droddy, Upper Glade, W. Va.—Of Samuel Whittaker, who was with the writer at Camp Chase, Ohio, in 1862; by Wm. H. Betts, South Norwalk, Conn.—Of R. C. Hays, alias Calvin Hays, Co. E, 46th Ohio; by John C. Hays. Greenville, O.—Of John Baskerville, Co. E, 5th Ohio; by Mary Baskerville, West Covington, Ky.—Of any comrades of John Holiday, who served in Co. F, 170th Ohio; by Della Buell, Box 142, Washington, O.—Of Samuel Haver, Co. E, 19th Ohio; by Harry Caldwell, Garrett, Ind.—Of James Parker Elliott, Co. B, 54th Ohio, who when last heard from was a member of a G.A.R. Post at San Bernardino, Cal.; by Nathaniel Elliott, Camden, O.—Of Capt. B. F. Southworth, Co. E. 111th Ohio, or any of his heirs; by C. H. Grosvenor, Athens, O.—Of any person who knew Eugene Smith, of Co. C, 7th Ohio Cav., and knew of his being kicked by a horse while the regiment was near Winchester, Ky., in the Fall of 1863; by John T. Booth, Station C. Cincinnati, O. PENNSYLVANIA .- Of Samuel S. Doswald, who enlisted from Philadelphia, Pa.; by H. P. Glospin, Oxford, Mich.—Of John Kregel, who served in Pennsylvania artillery; by J. G. Marshall, Madison, Ind.—Of Abram Graffins, Co. B, 45th Pa.; by W. L. Hershey, Chickies, Pa .- Of Capt. J. T. Powers, or any member of Co. E, 140th Pa., who knew Harrison Murphy, who was taken prisoner at Farmville, Va., April 1, 1865; by Isaac Murphy, 244 East Main street, Uniontown, Pa. U. S. C. T .- Of Capt. Johnson and Lieut. Fifer, Co. K, 135th U. S. C. T.; by Manson South, Mar-vell, Ark. — Of any member of Co. E, 26th U. S. C. T., who knew William Fox; by Mrs. Henrietta Wilson, 1215 East Forest avenue, Maysville, Ky.

Be Careful Regarding Facts and Historical Matters.

Wisconsin .- Of John Cannon, First Lieutenant,

Co. K, 25th Wis., or any comrade of Co. K who

knew the writer; by William W. Putnam, Winona,

EDITOR NATIONAL TRIBUNE: After 27 years it is very pleasant to be here again to attend the 26th anniversary of the G.A.R., and we are proud to be identified with such a noble body of patriots. We are also proud of our Nation's history, and feel rather chagrined to hear a misrepresentation of facts pertaining thereto. On Saturday, Sept. 24, while viewing the pictures in the Capitol, a young upstart, in looking at the battle of Lake Erie, said: "That is Paul Jones in the boat." I said: "Young man, you are grandly mistaken; Paul Jones was in the Revolution, while the battle of Lake Erie was fought by Commodore Perry in 1813." Said he: "I bolieve you are right."

A little while after a big, burly G.A. R. man. in looking at the same picture, said to a young lady: "There is the man who said 'Don't give up the ship." "Hold on," said I, "Comrade, that expression was uttered by Capt. Lawrence, of the Chesapeake, captured by the British frigate Shannon off Boston in the American War."

"Well, well," said he, "let us have no disputing here," and on he went. In this way too many errors and blunders are made and handed down from one to another, and even get into print. While we would advise all reperters to be careful and tell facts, we would advise all receivers of reports to investigate and know whether what they hear is true and authentic or not .- WM. E. CHUTE, Co. H, 2d Minn., Swampscott, Mass.

ALL THE SAME, ALWAYS.

SPRAINS. MT. PLEASANT, TEXAS, June 20, 1888. June 20, 1888. Suffered 8 months with strain of back; could not walk straight; used two bottles of St. Jacobs Oil.

BRUISES. PITTSBURG, PA., 302Wylie Ave., Jan. 29, '87 One of my workmen fell from a ladder, he sprained and bruised his arm very badly. He used

St. Jacobs Oll and was cured in four FRANZ X. GOELZ.

A PROMPT AND PERMANENT CURE.

REUNIONS.

was cured. No pain in

18 months.

Annual Meetings and Other Matters Pertaining to Various Organizations. [THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE wants a brief account of each regimental Reunion held, with names of new officers, and address of the Secretary. Notices of Reunions to be held should be sent in early, and will be published once if received in

ILLINOIS.

Aurora Sept. 8, with an attendance of 60 comrades. Gen. Hotelikiss, of Chicago, its Colonel, was present. Officers elected: Pres., Lieut. Rob't Miller; V.-P., F. M. Hobbs; Sec., Isaac K. Young, Bristol; Tress., A. D. Curran. The next Reunion will be held at Aurora in September, 1893. S. C. Munhall, Secretary, Watseka: Reunion 76th Ill., Watseka, Oct. 11 and 12. The Reunion of the Mercer County Soldiers' and Sailors' Association in connection with the 102d Ill was held at Keithsburg Aug. 31, Sept. 1 and 2, and was an immense success in every way, fully 12,000 people being in attendance. Gov. Fifer was to have been present, but other matters claimed his time.

The eighth Reunion of the 89th Ill. was held at

ascensions, parachute leaps, etc., were the order of the day, and Campfires at night. Dr. J. Little, Secretary, Bloomington: Reunion Illinois State Association of Union Ex-Prisoners of War, Newman, Oct. 19 and 20. O. H. Oldroyd, Secretary, Springfield: Reunion Ohio Veteran Association of Illinois, Peoria, Oct.

26 and 27. H. W. Sadorus. Secretary, Sadorus: Reunion 25th Iil. postponed from Oct. 6 to Nov. 25. INDIANA.

J. E. Houghton, Secretary, Garrett: Reunion 29th Ind., Garrett, Oct. 13 and 14. W. C. Edgman, Secretary, New Albany: Re-union "Persimmon Brigade," 115th, 116th, 117th and 118th Ind., Lebanon, Oct. 12 and 13. George W. Tarkleson, Secretary, Middleton: Reunion 8th and 18th Ind. and 1st battalion, Middletown, Oct. 19. O. R. Weaver, Secretary, Indianapolis: Reunion 3d Ind. Cav., Greencastle, Oct. 13.

MISCELLANEOUS. A Reunion of the survivors of the U.S. Marine Corps was held at Marine Barracks, Washington, Sept. 21. A permanent organization was formed, and the following officers elected to serve one year: Colonel Commandant, Joseph Smolinski, Washington, D. C.; Adj't, William Simmons, Philadelphia; Lieut.-Col., Judge F. Shoemaker, Waverly, N. Y.; Maj., John F. Mackie, Philadelphia; Capt., John Donovan, Boston, Mass.; Paymaster, Harry S. Haslam, Philadelphia; Chap., William M. George, Elkhart, Ind. One of the unexpected and very pleasant Re-

unions at Grand Army Place during the week of the G.A.R. Encampment was that of quite a large of the sturdy and brave old soldier, the memory of number of the 14th U.S., who got together in one of the Fifth Corps tents Wednesday afternoon and held an informal experience meeting. Among those present were Col. Wm. Renwick Smedberg, now residing in San Francisco; Col. Henry deB. Clay, of Newport News, Va.; Maj. Wm. Howard Mills, of Washington, D. C.; Capt. H. J. Ripley, of Wellsboro, Pa.; Serg't Joseph Fox, Co. F. Grand Rapids, Mich.; Serg't A. Brandeberry, Co. A. Tiffin, O.; Serg't Andrew Glasser, Co. G. Washington, D. C.; Serg't George W. Haradon, Co. F. Clinton, D. Iowa; Privates J. F. Barney, Lykens, O.; F. Piatto, Co. F, Brewerton, N. Y.; R. J. Lucas, Co. C, Cortland, N. Y.; James H. Fellows, Co. C, Tully, N. Y.; J. H. Shoemaker, Co. B. Wheeling, N. Y.; and Musician J. B. Cleeton, Co. B, Ocean Grove, New Jersey. This gathering was the nearest approach to a regimental Reunion of the 14th that has occurred since the war, and was one of the natural results of the successful efforts of the committee on Reunions which accomplished the greatest feature of the Encampment, and which it is hoped may be repeated hereafter. Every one present was reminded of forgotten pleasantries, and upon mo-tion of Col. Clay it was voted that an effort be made to get as many of the old 14th together at the next Encampment at Indianapolis as possible, and with that object in view Maj. William Howard Mills and Field Musician Thos. J. Shannon were appointed a committee, with power to add to their number, to work the matter up. Maj. Mills will be glad to have anyone who served

in the 14th U. S. Inf. during the war, send him his name, company and postoffice address by postal card or letter, addressed to him at Washington,

NEW JERSEY. Jos. A. Peloubet, Secretary, Bloomfield: Reunion New Jersey Association Union ex-Prisoners of War, Plainfield, Oct. 13.

A Reunion of the 141st N. Y. was held at Elmira, Sept. 16, 111 veterans answering to the roll-call. Officers were elected for the ensuing year as follows: Pres., E. A. Sturtevant; Sec., Harrison Howe, Corning; Treas., M. F. Babcock. The next Reunion will be held in Elmira in September, 1893. The 147th N. Y. held its first Reunion at Oswego, Aug. 25; 30 years from the date of its organization. Seventy of the members were present. Officers elected: Pres., Maj. N. A. Wright; Sec. and Treas. H. H. Lyman, Oswego. Survivors are requested to send their names and addresses to the Secretary. Peter E. Palen, Secretary, Monticello: Reunion 143d N. Y., Pleasant Lake, near Monticello, Oct. 11. The 10th annual Reunion of the 14th N. Y. H. A. was held in Washington, D. C., Sept. 21. Over 40 members answered roll-call, and it was a happy lot of comrades that met at the G.A.R. Hall, 514 Ninth street northwest. The following-named comrades were re-elected: Pres., Chas. A. Shaw, Brooklyn. N. Y.; First V.-P., Capt. David Jones, Utica, N. Y.; Second V.-P., Capt. R. F. Talman, Detroit, Mich.; Third V.-P., Capt. W. H. Norton, Washington, D. C.; See., Wm. Clawminzer, Brooklyn, N.Y. Treas., Joseph Hepworth, New York Mills, N. Y.; Chap., W. Riley Helms, Richfield Springs, N. Y.; Color-Bearer, William D. Seamans, Starkey, N. Y. The next annual Reunion will be held at Utica,

lar and notice in THE NATIONAL TRIBUNE. OHIO. The Washington County Division of the Ohio Association of Union ex-Prisoners of War held its Reunion on the same day as the 77th Ohio, as it is principally composed of this regiment. Col. I. R. Rose was re-elected President, and Capt. L. J. Cutter, of Marietta, O., elected Recording Secretary, both by acclamation. The next Reunion will be held in Lowell with the 77th Ohio in 1893, the date to be fixed by Executive Committee. The ninth annual Reunion of the 62d Ohio Regimental Association was held at Junction City, O., Sept. 15 and 16, with 110 members present. weather being fine, a good time was had. The citizens of Junction City gave the boys a grand

reception. President Thomas called the associa-

N. Y. Comrades will be notified of time by circu-

tion to order. The program was as follows: Music by band; prayer by Rev. J. W. Willis; address of welcome by the Mayor, Comrade J. B. Larimer; welcome by the Mayor, Comrade J. B. Larimer; response by Capt. B. A. Thomas; oration, Rev. G. W. Deaver. The officers for the coming year are: Pres., Thomas H. Gibbons, Zanesville; First V.-P., F. M. Christy, Duncan Falls; Second V.-P., Jes. Stiner, Otsego; Third V.-P., E. A. Dyc. McConnelsville; Sec. and Treas., W. B. Patterson, Stockport. Executive Committee, T. J. Platt. Plainfield; J. B. Larimer, Junction City; W. B. Lowry, Roseville; Chap., Geo. W. Deaver, Deaverton. The 10th annual Reunion will be held at New Lexington, O. September, 1893. ton, O., September, 1893. William Karn, Secretary, Arcadia: Reunios 118th Ohio, Kenton, Oct. 13 and 14.

At the Reunion of the 47th Ohio, held at Grano Army Place, Washington, D. C., Sept. 21, the following officers were elected: Pres., Capt. A. F. Deniston; Sec., J. S. Sannier, Westboro; Treas., A. T. Craig; Custodian of Flags, Louis Walker. A committee of five was appointed to decide upoh the next place of Reunion N. Purdum, Secretary, Chillicothe: Reunion 33d Ohio, Kingston, Oct. 12 and 13. At the Reunion of the 76th Obio held at Gran-

Dr. J. Oatley, Secretary, Richwood: Reunion 31st Ohio, Richwood Oct. 20 and 21.

an able address. Capt. Ike Ciements also delivered an address. Boat, bicycle, and foot races, balloon ascensions, parachute leave at a second an address. Boat, bicycle, and foot races, balloon ascensions, parachute leave at a second an address. PENNSYLVANIA.

Geo. F. Steahlin, Secretary, Orwigsburg: Reunion 7th Ps. Cav., Orwig-burg, Oct. 25 and 26. The annual Reunion of the 124th Ps. took place Sept 17, the anniversary of the battle of Antietam,

at the Elwyn Fair Grounds. Col. Joseph W. Haw-ley presided, and 200 old soldiers answered the roll-call. Addresses were made by Col. Hawley, Capt. Norris L. Yarnall and John L. Griss. Reunion 54th Pa., Johnstown, Pa., Oct. 19. Wm. Spitler, Secretary, McAlisterville: Reunion 110th Pa., Bedford, Oct. 20 and 2L.

WISCONSIN.

The annual Reunion of the 3d Wis. took place at Madison, Sept. 14 and 15. Roll was called in the Assembly Chamber, Capitol Building, at 3 p. m. Wednesday, Col. George W. Stevenson, President, was absent, and Hon. W. C. Meffert was elected Chairman pro tem. The Secretary, W. F. Goodhue, read many letters and messages from ab-sent members, and from members of other regiments of the old Third Brigade, First Division, Twentieth Corps. On Thursday morning the election of officers was held, which resulted as follows: Pres., W. C. Meffert, Avena; V.-P., C. I. Dering, Portage: Sec., W. F. Goodbue, Milwaukee; Treas., J. W. Hinkley, West Superior. It was voted to hold the next Reuniou at Milwaukee. Sept. 16, 1893, where the members could congre gate on their way to the World's Fair. Lieut. L. J. Colby, of Norfield, Miss., presented to the Association an india-ink portrait of Col. Wm. Hawley. deceased, for which Lieut. Colby received the thanks of all the members. The portrait was bandsomely framed, and is an excellent likeness whom is warm and green in the hearts of the sur-viving members of his regiment. There were re-ported three deaths of members during the past year, and resolutions of condolence and respect for the deceased members were adopted. Thursday evening was given to social pleasures, songs and stories, and at 5 p. m. hand shakings and good-bys were given for another year, when the anniversary of Antietam's bloody field shall marshal

Army and Navy Chaplains' Association. A meeting of the ex-Army and Navy Chaplains was held on Sept. 21 at Washington, for the purpose

this remnant of a regiment once more in brotherly

concourse.

of organizing themselves into an association. J. H. Bradford was called to the chair, and Henry L. Upton was elected temporary Secretary. A com-mittee of three to draft a constitution was appointed, and their report was accepted. The organization will be known as the National Association of ex-Army and Navy Chaplains, and its object is to secure "a better acquaintance with each other, to keep alive the memories of the past, and to use our best efforts in bettering the condition of the boys in blue,' and promote the interests of Charity,

Fraternity, and Loyalty."

The Association will hold its annual meeting at the time and place of the National Encampment of the G.A.R. Any person who served in the capacity of Chaplain in the Army, Navy, or Hospital, and who was regularly commissioned and nonorably discharged during the civil war, is

eligible to membership.

The following were elected officers for the ensuing year: Pres., T. H. Haggerty, St. Louis, Mo.; Sec., George W. Honey, Washington, D. C.; Treas., J. H. Bradford, Washington, D. C. The following were elected Vice-Presidents, and the Executive Committee was authorized to fill the vacancies: For Illinois, W. H. Carner; Pennsylvania, David C. Eberhart; New York, Mason Gallagher; Connecticut, Henry L. Upton. At 8 p. m. on the evening of the same day the

Association reassembled at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, and the church was filled with citizens, who listened to addresses by Chaplains Andrews and Upton. Gen. B. F. Butler was introduced and favored the Association with a spirited address, and he was followed by a few remarks by Gen. Mc-Kinney. The Association passed the following: Resolved, That we indorse and will use all means in our power to advance the interests of the Memorial Hall to be connected with the American Uni-

versity in Washington. The Secretary was directed to use every effort to secure the postoffice address of every ex-Army and Navy Chaplain known to be alive and enroll his name, with his consent, upon the list of membership. The annual fee was fixed at \$1. The Association then adjourned to meet again on Tuesday of the week of the next annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Read "Better than a Pension," on page 4.

Mystery. MYSTIC FRIENDS: It is with the deepest regret that we announce the suspension of "Mystery" with this issue. Having transferred our residence from the Capital City to Chicago during the last week, and having our time entirely absorbed by business matters, has compelled us to reluctantly relinquish our charge of this department. Contributions have been returned, as far as possible, direct to the authors. We must ask the leniency of our numerous correspondents, as we will be unable to take up our correspondence for a few weeks. To those of our friends who have aided us from time to time in making "Mystery" a representative department, we extend our sin-

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